

NO STATE IN HIS

ROUGH TIMES ON THE ROAD IN THE MOUNTAINS.

A Traveler's Views on the Statedhood Proposition—Politicians Want It, but the People Don't—Startling Facts About the Territory—Industry and Finance.

[Special Correspondence.] PHENIX, A. T., Feb. 23.—"Yes, sir, I am an Arizona traveler," he said as he alighted from the canvas covered stage at Phenix, but his grip on the ground, pushed back his hat, hitched up his trousers and lighted a cigar.

"I've taken it all in—that is, when it didn't take me in—but this last pull has been a mighty hard one. Been 19 days on the road from Prescott."

"Distance so great?" "Well, no, but it's farther apart than New York and Chicago, lastwise it takes longer to get from one to the other. You see, I had a proposition that took me up in



THE ARIZONA TRAVELER. the hills to some mines, so I stopped off at Congress and went up into the Bradshaw. Me and the driver made up the outfit. When we got into the hills, a blizzard struck us that would have knocked out Dakota. Then one of the horses got funny and had the blind staggered. The other horse couldn't hold him in the road and soon played out, so we had to abandon 'em."

"What did you do?" "I broke road 16 miles up the mountain, the driver walking after me. It was growing dark when we came to an emigrant wagon camped in the shelter of a rock for the night. The woman was cooking supper over a big fire. We got warm, ate supper, and I rolled up in my blanket and slept under the wagon. Since we left those horses I've walked 210 miles, and I'd have been walking yet if I hadn't struck this stage line at Globe."

"You were well armed. Had you any use for your weapons?" "They are mighty handy to have round, and a man couldn't travel far in Arizona without 'em. Two Mexicans meant to hold me up on the road. It was dark, and they came up each side of me. I had this bulldog in my hand, and he pulled a pistol, with a shining barrel, from his belt. 'I said, 'Hello, here! What are you fellows looking for—ballast (lead)? And they dropped out of sight.'"

"I thought Arizona was over those things, now she's posing for statedhood."

"Oh, no, Arizona's a little eccentric yet. I don't go in on that statedhood racket. A country you've got to travel by backboard and stage and where a layout of this sort is the biggest town in it—claims 8,000, but can't shove out 6,000 on a show down—would make a mighty weak state."

"But the people want it?" "Not much. It's the politicians that's backing this statedhood proposition."

"In the earnestness of his feeling he took his cigar from his mouth and hurled it into the street and continued: 'Those fellows are heavily in debt. They calculate Arizona's got to help them out. They've stolen all they could from the territory, and if they don't make her a state soon they'll have to quit. It's a fight for life, and they're staking everything to win. They have got the drop on this part of the country. Up north people tell a different story. Go out among the huskies (ranchers), and they'll tell you they don't want it to be a state. They have to rustle now to pay taxes. Didn't you know that territory was busted? Two million six hundred thousand dollars in debt and only \$28,000,000 worth of taxable property. That's over \$200 on a man, including the Mexicans, who haven't got that much property and never will have.'"

"What has reduced a territory that is a government charge to this pass?" "Extravagant territorial legislation and hoodie contracts. Now the people are taxed 3 per cent to pay interest on the public debt."

"Why don't they appeal to congress for help?" "That would expose the rotten financial condition of the territory and spoil the chance of being a state. If they make Arizona a state now, the taxes will be so high that they'll shut out immigration and capital."

"The statedhood agitators say if the bill passes there will be great drains and casualties in to irrigate the desert."

"They had better go to work and build 'em now. It'll be time to ask for a state when they've got those things in operation, for all told, Arizona has only \$50,000 acres that will ever be cultivated, and she'll need all that to tax to keep up a state government. I have been in the cattle business for 15 years and have ridden in the saddle all over Nevada and Arizona. I have watched the falling off in population and wealth in Nevada for the last 10 years and have seen the same thing take place in Arizona. Why, in 1880 Arizona had a taxable valuation of \$30,000,000, which has shrunk one-third. In 1890 the population was 39,000. Now it is about 40,000. Eleven thousand of that are Mexicans, and 1,200 are Chinese."

"What is the cause of this?" "Drought on cattle ranges and overstocking and the slump in silver. It only produced \$24,000 in silver bullion and \$1,082,000 in gold last year. But it's treason to tell these things round here. Every man is gagged. If any of those gambling house politicians should hear me, he might put up a job on me."

"What is that?" "Why, get some one to pick a quarrel with me, then jump on me for asserting my rights, and if I put a gun to protect myself, the fellow will shoot me down, claiming he did it in self defense. That's how they get rid of a man they don't want in Arizona. Wouldn't think such fellows are the most religious round here, would you? Fact, they're about the only ones that believe in a future state."

"But it is a beautiful country where cultivated—much too beautiful for the abode of strife and murder. Under these palms and pepper trees, in these rose gardens in winter bloom, peace and contentment should dwell."

"Yes, you think so, but they don't. It is a beautiful country as far as that is concerned, but it needs honest folks and new blood. The old timers, the insinipers, are keeping it back."

"I thought they wanted people to come in and develop the country?" "No, sir. Not those fellows. The other

day one of them said to me: 'This used to be a great country before a railroad came in and drinks was 2 bits apiece. Now the tenderfoot have come in, and they're building churches, the country's no good.' Oh, Arizona's only a little eccentric, but stay here awhile and see things for yourself. Adios." HERBERT HEYWOOD.

GRIDDLED WITH CABLES.

The Whole World Linked by Submarine Wires.

[Special Correspondence.] LONDON, Feb. 19.—If all goes well, the speed of cabling across the Atlantic will be increased this year from 18 words per minute to about 27 words per minute. The Anglo-American Cable company will lay a new Atlantic cable this spring, and the weight of its copper core will be about 620 pounds per nautical mile. Hitherto the copper cores of the Atlantic cable have weighed only 400 pounds per mile. All the great ocean cables are composite ropes of metal, rubber and wire, and several inches thick, but the soul of the thing is a twisted copper wire, usually of five strands, the whole only a little over a quarter of an inch in diameter. All the rest is mere clothing, so to speak, insulation to protect the vital current from contact with other electrical conductors, and to protect the thin copper wire from damage by accidents of the deep. The rate of cabling, the number of words that can be sent from continent to continent in a minute, depends largely upon the thickness of the copper wire, and the core of the proposed new cable is to be thicker almost by one-half than the cores of other Atlantic cables.

The longest line of cable communication now open is ordinarily covered in two hours. It was covered in one hour in the notable case of a cablegram from Australia to New York announcing the hanging of a murderer. The distance by cable and land lines from New York to Nelson, New Zealand, is about 18,500 miles, and of this all but about 5,000 miles is cable. Communication between the two points is easily made in two hours. But for the necessary repetitions it could be to all intents and purposes instantaneous. The course of a dispatch from New York to Nelson is this: New York to Canso, Nova Scotia; to Penzance, England; to Lisbon, to Gibraltar; to the land of Malta, in the Mediterranean; to Alexandria; to Suez, Egypt; to Aden, Arabia; to Bombay; to Madras; to Penang, in the Malay peninsula; to Singapore, at the southern extremity of the peninsula; to Batavia, on the island of Java; to Banjoe, on Bali or Little Java; thence to Port Darwin, on the northern coast of Australia; thence to Sydney via Adelaide, and thence to Nelson. The line from Bombay to Madras crosses India, and that from Port Darwin to Sydney crosses Australia. These are the only long stretches of land lines.

Great Britain is the cable center of the globe. From the coast of England cables radiate to all parts of the world. A dispatch going east or west may be arrested at the landing place in Great Britain and switched in whatever direction seems best. As a matter of fact, there are many disturbances and interruptions in cabling, and there are three or four ways of reaching Australia and New Zealand from England. If the break in the circuit lies between Gibraltar and Aden, the dispatch may be sent around the Cape of Good Hope, up the east coast of Africa to Aden and thence as usual.

If the interruption lies between Aden and Singapore, the dispatch coming eastward from America may be sent across Great Britain, thence across the North sea to the continent of Europe and by several short lines to St. Petersburg, thence by way of the great transiberian land line, the longest telegraph line in the world, to Vladivostok, on the east coast of Siberia; thence by cable to Yaguaki, Japan; to Guncho, China; to Shanghai; to Amoy; to Foo-chow, to Hong Kong; to Saigon, to Singapore, and thence as before.

Africa is the only one of the earth's land divisions that has been fully girdled with submarine cables. It is possible to send a message all round Africa in two or three hours and to reach almost any important point on the coast of Africa from Great Britain in considerably less time. The editor of a small daily paper in the United States once complained that he received news from Alexandria more promptly than from some points in his own state not 50 miles from his office.

South America is amply supplied with cable communications as far south as Maldonado, at the mouth of the Rio de Plata, on the east, and Porto Montt, Chile, on the west. A good 2,000 miles southward to Cape Horn is, however, still without cable communication. Land lines connect the west and east coasts, so that with the aid of these lines it is possible to cable round all of South America that is civilized.

The one important gap in the world's cable communications is the Pacific ocean, and that gap will soon be filled. The long delay in laying a Pacific cable is not, as many persons suppose, because the line must be longer than any hitherto laid, but chiefly because business has not thus far demanded the opening of this line of communication.

The longest unbroken cable lines in the world are those between Europe and America, and they will remain the longest, even after the Pacific cable shall have been laid. The Direct Cable company's line is 2,364 knots; the French line, from St. Pierre and Miquelon to Brest, 2,717 knots; and the Western Union Anglo-American cable between Penzance and Canso, 2,775 knots. These are the world's longest cables.

The first link of the Pacific cable has recently been laid from Queensland, Australia, to New California, a distance of 740 knots. The other probable links are New California to Fiji, 740 knots; Fiji to Samoa, 600 knots; Samoa to Hawaii via Fanning Island, 2,250 knots; Hawaii to Vancouver, about 2,675 knots; and to San Francisco, 2,247 knots. Thus the Pacific cable would have no long reaches, neither, however, as long as the longest of the Atlantic cables.

E. N. VAILLON.

A Sure Proof. Mabel—I think that the professor is very absentminded. Sue—How so?

Mabel—Why, at dinner, when he spilled the salt, he put some claret on it!—Hullo.

Would Have the Fun Afterward. His Mother—Tommy, if you fight with little Willie Walters today, I shall put you to bed for two hours.

Tommy—Put me to bed now, ma.—Chicago Record.

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A Mammoth Coin. Annon, French protectorate in Asia, has a silver coin that weighs as much as fifteen United States "buzzard" dollars. The largest gold coin in circulation is the "loof," which also belongs to the oriental French colony mentioned above. This monster gold disk will weigh as much as three hundred and twenty-five American gold dollars, and, though heavy and awkwardly large, is considered valuable property. The gold piece which comes next in size to the "loof" is the "obang" of Japan, a coin containing about forty-seven dollars' worth of pure gold.

Didn't Dare Take It. Caterson (Sunday morning)—Don't give me any coffee this morning, my dear!

Mrs. Caterson—Why, I never knew you to refuse coffee before!

Caterson—Well, I am going to church, and I am afraid it might keep me awake!—Puck.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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ORDINANCE NO. 1228.

"An ordinance requiring the county treasurer to pay to the city treasurer all money and evidences of indebtedness collected and payable to the city of Wichita on the 15th of each month and to make a full itemized statement thereof to the mayor and council. Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the city of Wichita:

Sec. 1. That the county treasurer shall on the 15th of each month pay over to the city treasurer all money and evidences of indebtedness collected and payable to the city of Wichita on the 15th of each month and to make a full itemized statement thereof to the mayor and council. Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the city of Wichita:

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